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Dear Admiral Souers:

We have recently had our intelligence organization prepare a study of the internal situation in the USSR so as to analyze the possibility that Soviet internal weaknesses constitute the determining factor in current Soviet foreign policy. In the belief that the study may prove of interest and value to you, I am enclosing a copy for your use.

The study is also being furnished to the Secretary of Defense, the Secretaries of Army, Navy and Air, the Director of the Joint Staff and the intelligence chiefs.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ James E. Webb

Attachment

Rear Admiral Sidney W. Souers,
Executive Secretary,
National Security Council.

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